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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

Road Agent and School Board,

OF THE

Town of Bridgewater

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1905

BRISTOL, N. H.
From the Press of R. W. Musgrove
1905

Inventory

Apr. 1, 1904:

	No.	Valuation
Polls	73	$7,300 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		92,996 00
Horses	92	4,140 00
Oxen	32	1,392 00
Cows	141	2,818 00
Neat stock	114	1,914 00
Sheep	131	324 00
Stock in trade		300 00
Mills and machinery		424 00
		$111,608 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax	$156 00
County tax	274 84
Town tax	300 00
For Cross road	25 00
Highway tax	557 12
School tax	462 00
Old Home Day tax	10 00
Library tax	15 60
Assessed over and above the sums required	52 07
	$1,852 63

Selectmen's Report

The selectmen have received cash as follows:

From county for support of paupers	$324 00
State railroad tax	31 75
Savings bank tax	333 27
Literary fund	23 10
Proportion of school fund	64 00
High school tuition	38 46
A. W. Nichols, unexpended highway tax	1 60
State bounties paid on hedgehogs	31 25
Whole amount paid treasurer	$847 43

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer amounting to $2,726.02 as follows:

Paid:

State tax	$156 00
County tax	274 84
Library tax	15 60
Old Home Day tax	10 00
	$456 44

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid:

A. W. Nichols, road agent, highway tax	$557 12
F. Wells, labor	1 00
D. T. Atwood, for Cross road	15 75
	$573 87

WINTER ROAD BILLS

E. D. Morrill	$7 86
R. B. Gilpatric	10 66
G. H. Wheeler	14 70
F. W. Fogg	22 90
W. B. Cass	8 16
Fred Cass	8 15
John H. Fogg	17 28
D. P. Pollard	17 52
J. H. Morrison	3 12
D. C. Whittemore	5 28
A. W. Nichols	4 68
A. L. Enman	1 74
G. A. Hunt	5 04
J. W. Stewart	1 80
D. S. Batchelder	17 36
J. H. Goss	2 16
J. W. Goss	66
Oscar Sleeper	4 56
H. W. Hammond	5 28
F. H. Tilton	1 75
D. T. Atwood	14 18
Joseph Lupein	8 64
F. D. Pillsbury	72
P. P. Sanborn	9 75
H. O. Pike	2 52
Eldorus Smith	9 84
Ralph Nichols	12 48
David Clement	17 48
R. J. Pillsbury	84
F. R. Pillsbury	3 06
L. I. Sherburne	60
	$240 77

PAUPER BILLS

Paid :

Norman Wiser, for support of Sally Heath from Jan. 19, 1904, to Feb. 14, 1905, 56 weeks at $1.50 per week	$84 00
Mrs. Henry W. Mitchell, for support of Mrs. Albert F. Mitchell from Feb. 7, 1904, to Feb. 5, 1905, 52 weeks at $3.00 per week	156 00
For care of Mary E. Gray	16 00
For coffin for "	12 00
Aid for Anna Knowles	4 50
W. J. Ames, for support of Geo. Gray from Feb. 12, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1905, 38 and 5-7 weeks at $1.15 per week and 14 weeks at $1.50	65 53
	$338 03

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports	$16 50
Lewis I. Sherburne, for use of water tub 1903	2 00
D. C. Whittemore, tax and costs of sale on J. A. Woodman place	9 00
D. C. Whittemore tax and cost of sale on W. J. Ames place	8 20
Lewis I. Sherburne, use of water tub 1904	1 50
P. P. Sanborn, bounty paid	7 50
A. H. Morrill, "	4 75
A. H. Carpenter, "	19 00
R. B. Gilpatric, for wood	1 00
Harris W. Hammond, damage to sheep by dogs	3 00

E. C. Eastman, blank books, etc.	$1 64
P. P. Sanborn, " postage and stationery	1 83
P. P. Sanborn, selectmen's expenses	3 55
" board town officers	4 00
A. H. Carpenter, guideboards and posts	3 25
H. H. Morrill, clerk, recording births and deaths	1 05
H. H. Morrill, postage two years 1903 and 1904	2 00
S. S. Eletcher, postage	1 02
	$90 79

SCHOOL BILLS

Paid :

Fred R. Pillsbury, school treasurer	$541 93
S. S. Fletcher, supplies	9 76
D. B. Clement, "	65
" postage	23
H. H. Morrill, supplies	3 08
S. S. Fletcher, books and supplies	28 22
New Hampton, tuition	124 00
Plymouth High school, tuition	40 00
Fred R. Pillsbury, proportion of school fund from state	64 00
	$811 87

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS' BILLS

F. R. Pillsbury, school treasurer	$3 00
J. H. Morrison, clerk	1 00

S. S. Fletcher, member of school board	$12 00
D. B. Clement, " "	8 00
Isabella Carpenter, member of school board	10 00
R. J. Pillsbury, auditor	50
	$34 50

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

G. H. Wheeler, supervisor	$4 50
S. S. Fletcher, "	4 50
F. R. Pillsbury, "	4 50
" auditor 1904 and 1905	2 00
J. H. Clay, " 1902	1 25
C. H. Marston, collector	35 00
S. S. Fletcher, treasurer	22 00
H. H. Morrill, clerk	12 00
H. H. Haney, dog police	5 00
P. P. Sanborn, selectman	40 00
A. H. Morrill, "	27 00
A. H. Carpenter "	22 00
	$179 75

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received by treasurer		$3,336 72
Paid:		
State tax	$156 00	
County tax	274 84	
Library tax	15 60	
Old Home Day tax	10 00	

Highways and bridges	$573 87	
Winter road bills	240 77	
Pauper bills	338 03	
Miscellaneous bills	90 79	
School bills	811 87	
School district officers' bills	34 50	
Town officers' bills	179 75	
	$2,726 02	
Cash in treasury	610 70	
		$3,336 72

Assets Feb. 15, 1905 :

Due from collector	$152 65
County, support of paupers	90 13
Cash in treasury	610 70
	$853 48

SETTLEMENTS WITH COLLECTORS

Daniel C. Whittemore, collector 1903 :

To amount due on collector's book		$335 00
By cash paid treasurer	$309 50	
Abatements	25 50	
		$335 00

C. H. Marston, collector 1904 :

To amount of his tax list		$1,852 63
By cash paid treasurer	$1,695 00	
Abatements	4 98	
Balance due	152 65	
		$1,852 63

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Taxes of 1903 :	
Benjamin Nutting	$17 50
William Lovejoy	1 75
A. W. Stohl	25
Henry A. Johnson	1 75
Henry W. Mitchell	1 75
Lewis A. Evans	75
Charles P. Higgins	1 75
	$25 50
Taxes of 1904 :	
John Gault	$1 66
Oatis Knowles	1 66
Joseph Lupein, soldier	1 66
	$4 98

Respectfully submitted

P. P. SANBORN,
A. H. MORRILL,
A. H. CARPENTER,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, road agent, and library trustees and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED R. PILLSBURY, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Received from treasurer		$432 59
D. C. Whittemore, taxes 1903		309 50
C. H. Marston, " 1904		1,695 00
Town clerk, dog license		52 20
Selectmen		847 43
		$3,336 72
Paid on selectmen's orders		2,726 02
Balance on hand		$610 70

TRUST FUND

Sylvester Cross fund, interest for care of Webster and Cross burying ground		$53 89
Webster fund, interest for care of Webster burying ground		53 30
Paid D. T. Atwood, for labor on above		4 50
Emerson cemetery fund donated by		
L. B. Laney	$25 00	
P. B. Smith	50 00	
D. B. Clement	50 00	
John B. Batchelder	100 00	
J. G. Adams	50 00	
Mary S. R. Bartlett	25 00	
		$300 00

S. S. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

Road Agent's Report

Received of town treasurer		$557 12
Paid :		
Eldorus Smith	$14 85	
H. H. Morrill	1 50	
E. D. Morrill	19 30	
R. W. Nichols	59 25	
A. L. Enman	27 50	
H. H. Haney	27 13	
W. B. Cass	25 10	
S. R. Glover	63 75	
S. S. Fletcher	16 80	
W. W. Gilpatric	27 70	
G. H. Wheeler	1 20	
R. R. Gilpatric	2 00	
A. B. Dalton	1 60	
A. W. Nichols	173 86	
D. B. Clement	5 34	
Bert Follansbee	12 38	
R. W. Gilpatric	5 62	
F. M. Fogg	1 50	
J. H. Fogg	8 50	
D. T. Atwood	3 50	
A. H. Carpenter	16 14	
N. Wisor	2 25	
D. P. Pollard	4 50	
A. W. Nichols, miscellaneous	8 00	

G. C. Nichols	$25 50	
L. I. Sherburne	75	
Cash returned to selectmen	1 60	
		$557 12

A. W. NICHOLS, Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, road agent, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED R. PILLSBURY, Auditor.

Report of Library Trustees

We have purchased twenty-three volumes the past year and received by gift from the state eight volumes and from Rev. Austin S. Garver of Worcester, Mass., six volumes.

Cash in Plymouth bank	$81 48
Library tax	15 60
	$97 08

CASH PAID

History town of Bristol, 2 volumes	$5 00	
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books	10 75	
Express and postage	1 07	
Cash in Bank Feb. 17, 1905	80 26	
		$97 08

G. W. ATWOOD,
S. S. FLETCHER,
C. H. MARSTON,
} Library Trustees.

Report of School Board

If it is true that "homes make the nation," it is also true that homes make the schools.

We are glad to say that in very nearly all cases the parents have labored with the teachers and school board to make the schools a success.

We have been very successful in obtaining good teachers the past year and we believe good progress has been made.

The school in District No. 3 was closed from the fact that several of the children left town.

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER,
DAVID B. CLEMENT,
ISABELLA CARPENTER,
} School Board of Bridgewater.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

SPRING TERM

Mattie Morrill, Eva Morrill, Bessie Morrill, Iola Snow, Zora Snow, Chester Morrill, Clifford Morrill, Carl Morrill, Louis Morrill, Burnice Smith, Frances Clement, Leon Mitchell, Lena Mitchell, Inez Nichols, Ned Nichols, Mary Nutting, Cyrus Fletcher, Edith Pollard, George Cross, Harold Haskins.

FALL TERM

Eva Morrill, Burnice Smith, Zora Snow, Iola Snow, Mattie Morrill, Bessie Morrill, Carl Morrill, Clifford Morrill, Chester Morrill, Louise Morrill, Joseph Morrill, Willie Taylor, Fannie Morrison, Edith Pollard, Frances Clement, Walter Blake, Harrol Haney, Ned Nichols, Lena Mitchell.

Statistical Table

Name of School	District number	Name of Teacher	Wages per week	Weeks of School	Scholars registered	Average attendance	Committee visits	Citizens visits
Woodman	1	Ethel Morrill	$20	10	10	8	2	6
Morrison	2	Mattie Brown	20	16	6	5	3	15
Dalton	3	Ethel Carpenter	20	10	6	5	5	36
	3	"	20	10	4	3	2	11
Turnpike	8	George Gilman	22	10	11	10	3	11
	8	"	22	11	14	13	2	10
	8	Ethel Carpenter	22	15	12	11	1	12
Nichols	10	Mildred Berry	20	10	14	13	3	37
	10	"	20	16	14	12	4	28

School Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIVED

From former school treasurer	$89 86
Town treasurer	541 93
Fund from state	64 00
	$695 79

CASH PAID

Mattie F. Brown, teaching	16	weeks	$56 00
Mildred R. Berry "	16	"	56 00
" "	10	"	35 00
Ethel Morrill, "	10	"	35 00
Isabella Carpenter, board of teacher	16	weeks	24 00
Mrs. D. P. Pollard, "	16	"	24 00
Isabella Carpenter, "	10	"	15 00
Mrs. Dura Pollard, "	10	"	15 00
" carrying children	10	weeks	20 00
Norman Wiser "	16	"	32 00
George Gilman, teaching and board	10	weeks	55 00
Ethel Carpenter "	"		50 00
" "	"		50 00
George Gilman, "	10 2-5	weeks	57 20
Ethel M. Carpenter, "	5	"	27 50

J. S. Morrison, wood and cleaning schoolhouse	$5 30
S. S. Fletcher, "	4 00
A. W. Nichols, "	3 00
Isabella Carpenter, repairs and supplies	6 55
H. H. Morrill, wood	4 85
Cash to balance	~~56 39~~ 120 39
	~~$631 79~~ 673 79

FRED R. PILLSBURY, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

R. J. PILLSBURY, Auditor.

Report of
Agent for Old Home Day

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT, 1904

Received of town treasurer	$10 00
1904:	
Aug. 23, Paid for sugar, coffee, lemons and paper napkins	5 02
Balance on hand	$4 98

A. B. DALTON, Agent.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Jan. 20	Fred James...	M..	Living...	3	White	John W. Stewart..	Mary B. Brown...	White	Bridgewater..	Farmer.....	On boat.....	.....	34	30
May 3	.....	M..	"	11		Edwin D. Morrill.	H. May Barnard..		"	"	Bridgewater..	Hebron.....	44	34
July 13	Hulda.....	F..	"	2		Willard H. Poole.	Louise B. Hawes..		"	Professor.....	Rockland, Ms.	Fall River, Ms	40	33

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 4	Bri'g'wat'r	Ralph G. Gilpatric	Bridgewater	20	Wh't	.....	Bridgewater	Clarence I. Gilpatric	.....	Farmer.....	1	R. J. Pillsbury, Justice of Peace Bridgewater
								Florence I. Welch	.....	Housekeep'r		
		Aleva A. Goss....	"	14		.....	"	John H. Goss.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Amelia B. Pearson..	.....	Housekeep'r		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewter for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Mar. 9	Richard Pillsbury	..	5	24	Bridgewater	M.	White	S.	.....	.....	.....	Fred R. Pillsbury.	Edith M. Fifield...	Auto Infection ..
May 27	Mary E. Gray.....	52	..	..	Haverhill Ms	F.		W.	Hous'k'per	.....	.....	James Gilman....	Hannah Stewart.	Bright's Disease..
Nov. 3	David M. Webster	78	10	15	Plymouth...	M.		W.	.....	.....	.....	Walter R. Webster	Betsy Pingry.....	Hypastatis pneumonia

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY H. MORRILL, TOWN CLERK.

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